A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes. Two schemes, namely Thunga Reservoir Project and Hirehalla Project are under investigation.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) above.

Sri VIRUPAKSHA GOWDA.—What is the acreage that will be irrigated by these two projects ?

† Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—By Tunga Reservoir project, according to the rough calculations, it may be possible to bring under command about 2½ lakh acres and 6,000 acres by the Hirehalla Project.

Sri VIRUPAKSHA GOWDA.—Will these schemes be implemented during this plan period ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not think so.

Teeth Disease at Markkidoddi Village

118. Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).—

Will the Minister for Health and Housing be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the people of Markkidoddi village in Raichur Taluk are suffering from Teeth disease due to the use of well water of that village ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the District Health Officer, Raichur did not give his opinion in the matter ;

(*c*) whether Government intend to appoint any specialist to find out the reason for such a disease ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing).—

(*a*) No ; it is due to bad oral hygiene.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಮೊದಲು ನೀರನ್ನು ಕಳಿಸಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಕೊಡಿರಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—That I do not know ; but water samples have been examined and anlysis has been done.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Is it a fact that those who chew tobacco do not get this disease and if so, why not the Hon'ble Minister suggest it to those people ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The hon'ble Member is more competent to advise the people on that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಬಾಯಿಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛವಾಗಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ರೋಗ ಏದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ನೀರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದೋಷವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ತಜ್ಞರನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The analysis of water does not disclose it. Anyway, it is being again done.

Facilities provided to Agricultural Colonies

119. Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of persons (colonists) to whom facilities have been provided in A and B grade agricultural colonies, started by Agricultural Department in the achkat areas of Thungabhadra, Cauvery and Markonahally Reservoir in the State from 1940 to 1942 ;

(*b*) the amount of loan and subsidy provided to them ;

(*c*) the extent of wet, dry and other lands allotted to them ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 1. Thungabhadra Achkat Area. ... No Agricultural colony was established.

2 Cauvery area ... 30

3 Marconahalli Area ... 11

Total ... 41

(*b*) Cauvery area ... Rs. 43,000

Marconahally area ... Rs. 8,250

Total ... Rs. 51,250

(*c*)

	Wet A. G.	Dry A. G.
Cauvery area	387–31	255–00
Marconahalli area	99–00	55–00
	486–31	310–00

Other land : Nil.